

Attention to. —

If you have no objection, I  
may find opportunity in  
writing to the Editor, to  
mention your communication  
to me, and express my  
sympathy with it.

Yours very cordially,

Adeline S. Whitney.

Wilton, Dec. 11. 89. —

My dear Miss Clarke

Your letter, which I received  
two days since, interests me much.  
I have not been able soon to  
answer it, because my husband  
is ill in bed and requiring my  
constant attention. The work  
you are trying to do is a good  
one, but full of discouragements  
as most good works are. None  
the less, I believe in the effort,  
and shall be glad if I can aid  
it. — The difficulty is, — Where  
to lay hold? Publishers — the  
public behind the publishers —  
must be reached; the wrong  
books must not be anywhere,  
and the wrong trade that makes  
demand and profit must be  
counteracted! Meantime,